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## K&K PLAY A SUCCESS

One of the highlights of this year's President's Day Observance was the presentation of "Stalag 17," by the St. Michael's Dramatic Society, the Knights and Knaves, under the direction of Dr. Armando Citarella. The first performance was held on the afternoon of November 16, for the benefit of the surrounding high school and College students. Evening performances were held on November 18, and 19 at 8:15 P.M.

The play which was written by Donald Bevan and Ed Trzanski was directed by Dr. Armando Citarella.

The entire action takes place in a Barracks of Stalag 17, somewhere in Germany during World War II. The main objective of these Prisoners of War was to escape from the torturing hands of the Germans. The play was climaxed when two of the men escaped from the Compound, which was the result of much careful planning, because one of the prisoners of Stalag 17 was passing out information to the German Corporal.

### FORCIER EXCELS

Though it is impossible to point out any one outstanding player, because they all played their parts exceptionally well, it is hard to overlook the hard work and effort put in by Val Forcier, Jr., who took part in the play as well as being Director's Aide, and Scenic Designer and Lighting Coordinator.

### HIGH SCHOOLS

The play was performed on Tuesday for the benefit of the surrounding high school and College students. A large delegation of students and faculty from Mount St. Mary's Academy attended as well as some from Cathedral High School, Shelburne Central High School, Essex Junction High School, and Trinity College as well as many other schools in the vicinity. The play was also held on Thursday and Friday nights, November 18 and 19, and a capacity crowd attended both performances.

## Vermont Leads In Number Of Students

An increase of nearly 10 per cent in the number of Vermont students at St. Michael's College this year gives the college the largest number of Vermonters in session since the post-war bulge.

Registrar Thomas A. Garrett said that this year's 179 Vermonters represent 26 per cent of the 669 St. Michael's students working for a degree.

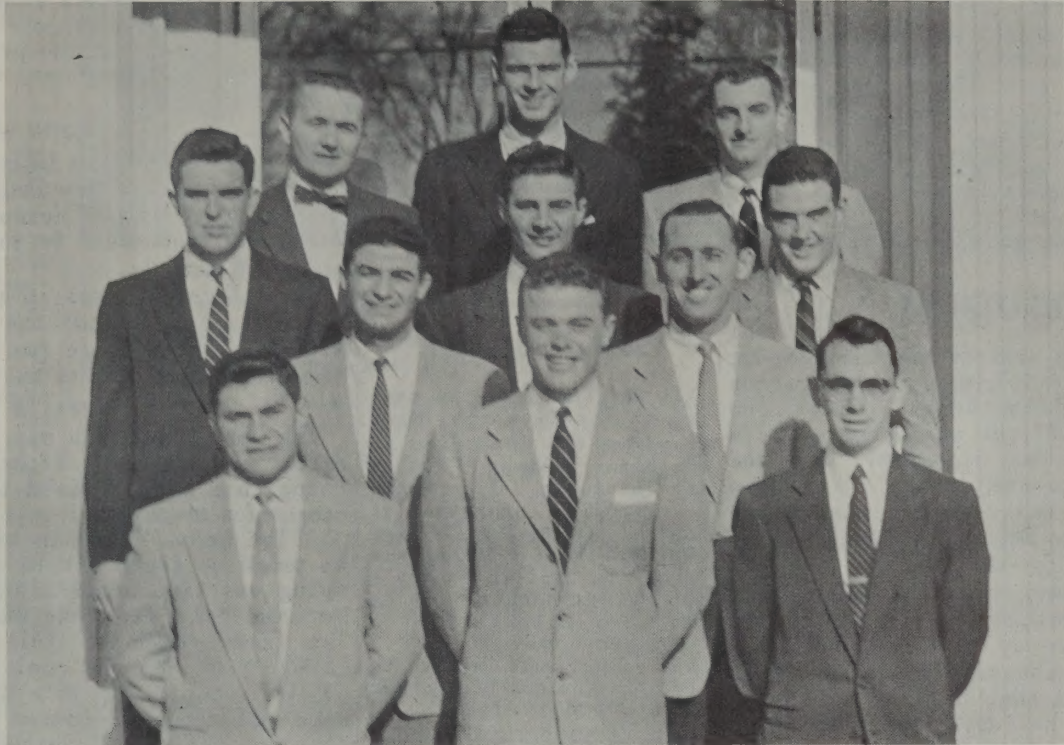
The percentage of Vermonters is also the highest since before the war.

Vermont has gone ahead of New York with 175 and Massachusetts with 173 this year in providing the largest number of students in the degree programs. The figures cover students in the degree programs and do not include nurses who are taking science courses at St. Michael's.

The college's new Science hall is made available to girls training for nursing at the Jeanne Mance school in Burlington.

# 11 Seniors Elected To Honorary Who's Who

## Four Of MICHAELMEN Staff Are Honored



WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: 1st row - Ted Dimauro, Robert Bolster, Robert Wagner; 2nd row - Anthony Agostinelli, Peter Spillane; 3rd row - David Quinlan, Henry Cournoyer, Frank O'Handley; 4th row - Walter Driscoll, Joseph McCann, James Dempsey.

Eleven seniors of St. Michael's College are being honored by having been elected to the 1954-55 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

These colleges and universities number more than 600 schools spread out over the United States.

"Who's Who" operates mainly in giving national recognition for its selected candidates.

The seniors were chosen on the basis of their

scholastic abilities, of personal characteristics and of extracurricular activities. This honor comes in recognition of the merit and accomplishment of the students who are recommended by St. Michael's College, and who have met the requirements of the publication, Who's Who.

Those who are nominated are the following:

JOSEPH P. McCANN, - New Rochelle, N.Y. McCann is President of the Debating Club, is Vice-President of

the Student Council, Senior Delegate of NFCCS in the years 1953-1954 and served as proctor in his last years. Joe is also Vice-President of the "International Relation Club" and is Secretary of the "Mission Crusade." Joe McCann majors in History.

ROBERT BOLSTER, Pittsfield, Mass., Bob, who has been President of his Freshman, Sophomore, Junior classes, is now the President of the Student Council.

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## SENIORS HOLD FORMAL BALL TONIGHT



The Senior Ball Committee: 1st row - Art McCormack, Don Deleppo, Ted Dimauro; Standing - Tom Siciliano, Jack Sheehan, Peter Bongiorno and Bol Chapdelaine.

Tonight the seniors don their formal attire and dance in the rustic atmosphere of the Olde Board. Chairman Don Deleppo and Co-chairman Art McCormack, and Lou Petrosino were the men responsible for a well planned dance. Assisting the chairmen were Pete Bongiorno, tickets and invitations; John Fitzsimmons and Jack Sheehan, publicity; Tom Siciliano, decorations; Walt

Driscoll, music; Bill Sullivan and Bob Chapdelaine, refreshments; and John Dwyer, reservations.

### MUSIC

The music for the Jubilee Ball will be by the Arabian Knights under the direction of Vin Iarossi. The site for the Ball, the Olde Board, is something new for SMC undergraduates. The rustic atmosphere is worth a great deal of

compliment. The decorations will be at a minimum in order to preserve the colonial and comfortable atmosphere.

This is the only exclusive dance in the school year. This is when the seniors get together as a body and virtually have a ball. The favors for the ball were carefully selected and they will probably serve as a lasting remembrance of the Jubilee Ball.

## Lance Regains Council Seat

At its weekly meeting Monday night, the Student Council unanimously approved the motion made by Frank O'Handley - that the Council approve representation of the Lance. In doing this, the Council waived the rule of the Club Status Committee requesting formal application to re-statement as a represented club.

It was in 1951, that the Lance was dropped to the status of a recognized club for a probationary period of two years. In 1953, when the probationary was to have ended, no formal application was received, nor had the Council asked for any. It was to counteract these mistakes that the Council effectively moved as it did.

### MOVIES START

It was announced by Father Duford that the movies scheduled for Austin Hall, Sunday nights, have been ordered. Starting this Sunday, under the direction of Father Crowley, movies will be shown.

Brought up for question was the Ski Team, which had just been dropped. Due to the scattered interest that still prevails, Father Moriarty and Doc Jacobs are planning a trip to Mt. Mansfield this weekend. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for weekly student bus trips to the ski center.

## Marines In Salute To St. Michael's Col.

Two priests are trying to adjust their busy Sunday morning schedules so that they can hear a song they wrote in student days played coast to coast.

The "Marines in Review" program on the ABC network Sunday, November 21 at 11:05 a.m., will include a "Salute to Vermont," originating at Camp Pendleton, California.

The Marine band will play the "Michaelman Fight song," written some 40 years ago by Rev. Edmund J. Hamel, S.S.E., of St. Michael's College and Rev. Joseph Doyle of Cadyville, N.Y.

### FULL BAND

Because it's a toe-tapping tune and because St. Michael's College is this year celebrating its Golden Jubilee, the "Fight Song" will be played for the full ABC network by the Marine Band at the California base.

Father Doyle can adjust his schedule fairly easily. He'll be having a mission that Sunday and the visiting priest will celebrate the late Mass.

Father Hamel, a philosophy teacher six days a week, will be finishing up the 10 o'clock High Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Burlington just about the time the program starts.

He's arranging to have a radio tuned in to WJOY at the rectory next door so that he can hear the song that has cheered St. Michael's teams for years. His friends are hoping he'll get it.





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## Thanksgiving Thoughts

For many this Thanksgiving will be the first spent away from home; away from the family and many friends who traditionally gather at "mother's" to lay low the turkey replete with stuffings and in general to enjoy each other's presence. For, this year, with the Thanksgiving holiday cut to one day in favor of a longer Christmas vacation, will find all but those who live relatively close to St. Michael's Winooski confines; remaining at school for the day.

Perhaps when that day comes and we think of the folks at home gathered menacingly around the turkey and we long to join them, we may better appreciate, however slightly, the sufferings and longings of our service men, who must spend that day and Christmas and New Years and all other holidays away from home. Perhaps we can win insight into the minds of these boys and at least gain a vacarious appreciation of their position, of their sacrifices.

And what of the many thousands of poor and destitute around the world who may or may not, on that day, be fortunate enough to get a few scraps of food to quench the constant pangs of hunger which afflict them; who perhaps have no home to think of let alone go to. Will we think of them on that day as we survey brother Turkey? Let us make it a point not to forget them, and to pray for them, and on this Thanksgiving to be really thankful. Happy Thanksgiving!

## As Others See Us

This quiz, reprinted from *The Michaelman*, Nov. 22, 1947, grades you as a hermit or as an ideal dorm companion. If you answer "no" to at least 11 of these questions you're a pretty fair roommate. If you answer "no" to 13 to 17 it means you are a wonderful companion, but if you answer "no" to more than 17 you don't belong in college.

And then, on the other hand, if it is below nine, we suggest that you become a hermit

1. Do you lose your temper easily? .....
2. Do you sulk? .....
3. Do you talk too much? .....
4. Do you read out loud? .....
5. Do you sing too much? .....
6. Do you gossip? .....
7. Do you fail to consider his likes and dislikes? .....
8. Do you expect to be included in his invitations? .....
9. Do you brag about your work, friends, or social companions? .....
10. Do you rely on your roommate for amusement? .....
11. Do you talk too much about your heart interests? .....
12. Do you always talk about your troubles? .....
13. Do you ask questions about personal matters? .....
14. Do you always try to be the boss? .....
15. Do you share his interests? .....
16. Do you lack respect for your roommate privacy? .....
17. Do you play the radio continuously? .....
18. Do you take the best drawers and hog the closet space? .....
19. Do you litter the room? .....
20. Do you neglect cleaning up after a party? .....
21. Do you forget to pay half of mutual expenses? .....

and . . .

A University of Virginia mathematics professor was amazed, when he arrived at a neighboring women's college to lecture on "Convex Sets and Inequalities" to find the auditorium filled to capacity. A glance at the campus newspaper gave him the answer. His subject was announced as "Convicts, Sex and Inequalities."

Attention Staff Members!!

## Dugas's Letter To Appear In TIME

By John J. Steslow

This past week Sophomore Eugene A. Dugas received notification from the Editors of TIME that his comments concerning a recent article would be published in the November 22nd edition of TIME INTERNATIONAL.

The letter read: "Since we thought TIME readers would be interested in your comments on Hoxie Fairchild's observations about religious affiliations being a proof of loyalty we are glad to publish part of your letter in our November 22nd column."

"Unfortunately due to space limitations we could not include it in the domestic edition. It will appear in all our export editions, a copy of one of which will be sent to you as soon as it comes off the press."

### JUSTIFIED BLAST

It was TIME's way of saying that this worthy Michaelman was justified in his blast against "hollow intellectuals" like Hoxie N. Fairchild, professor of English at Hunter College and author of "Religious Trends in English Poetry" who maintain that "it is the very essence of the 'American way of life' that no man must believe in God, that no man had better go to church or else."

Professor Fairchild went on to say that "Denial of this freedom may be implicit in the present trend of factitiously patriotic religiosity." Also that, "the truly American objection to the state of religion behind the Iron Curtain is not that Christians are persecuted there but that Communism does not grant men the right to choose freely between belief and unbelief."

In the same issue of TIME, Professor Arnold J. Toynbee was asserting: "The Law of God is freedom itself, under a more illuminating name."

### CONTRAST

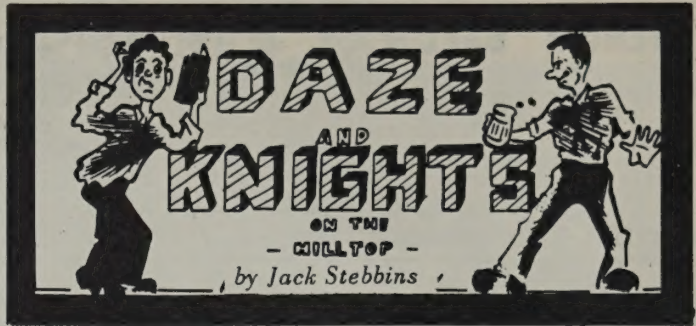
The contrast of ideas, immediately apparent to Mr. Dugas, sparked his pen into action. We quote:

"Many enumerating sentences in our Constitution and Declaration of Independence plus the motto on our coins may be of no consequence to Prof. Fairchild's belief that America is built on both 'believers and unbelievers,' but to many millions of Americans they are of consequence."

Like so many hollow intellectuals he draws no lines on the limits of freedom and perhaps will not until the idea hits home as it has done to so many people already. However, our position in the world at present doesn't allow us to wait for his enlightenment. Rather we must reaffirm our belief in the freedom that has given us the heritage we have today, the definition of which is given so aptly by Prof. Arnold J. Toynbee in the same issue: "The Law of God is freedom itself, under a more illuminating name."

A salute, therefore, to Eugene Dugas whose alert Catholicity and practical application of knowledge in the philosophical arena will spread the name of St. Michael's throughout the TIME reading world.

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Greeting, brother rats! "Round about the cauldron go, in the poison entrails throw", so professes the bard. The little stew bucket is ready and we have the black cloak on, therefore, why waste idle words on a parody but rather let us waste idle words sneaking around campus with our scoop and perhaps we can uncover some material to dump into the melting pot.

After dealing with and attempting to impart knowledge to their little charges at St. Michael's, what, pray tell, do you suppose is one of the favorite T-V programs of some of the priests? "Range Riders", no less. But is it necessary to address their students as, "pardner"?

### HAPPY WANDERING

Every weekend Jim Leamy and Bob Curran are seen hopping into their two-toned jetmobile for their regular trip to that famous school just south of us, Green Mountain. What could be the big attraction there, besides 300 girls?

Jerry Driscoll says it's getting almost too cold for the excursions across the lake to Plattsburg. Sunday afternoon socials are fun but riding on the open deck of a boat kinda affects the spirits.

### WHAT'S COOKING?

The head dietician was welcomed back to campus by a roar (of approval) after a short illness. Already a change has been noticed in the meals. (There go the steaks for breakfast.)

"The Crow" had his wings clipped recently when he tried skiing a little early in the season. Everything was fine until discovering there was no snow. He came away from the mountain the hard way. Tsk, Tsk. Birds should use their wings and not their beaks.

Have you seen the cool black box outside the Dean of Men's door? No, it's not for suggestions but for names of those who missed the late bus back to school. (For one reason or another.) It seems Fr. Duford was becoming tired of being roused out by the loud cries of "Father, I'm home," in the wee hours of the morn.

One Hilltopper was disappointed that he had to leave the special lecture held at the auditorium this week early. But, (Dan) was that actually your Mother that came after you? My, but she certainly is young looking.

### KEEP YOUR SEATS

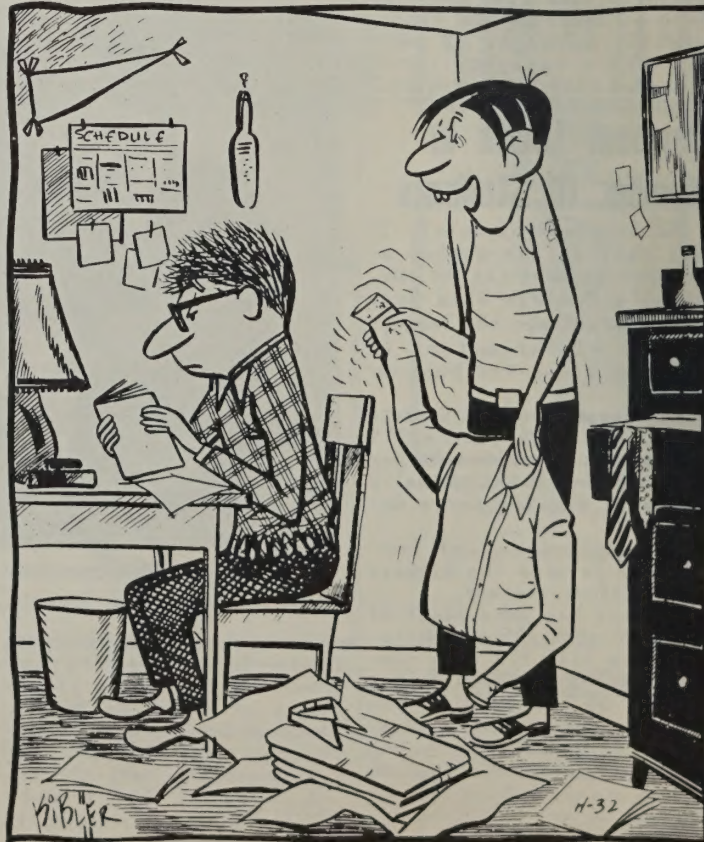
Most of you have probably guessed that this is not a lecture column but we must report the mutterings around campus against those few (30 or 40) that feel it necessary to jump the gun and CLUMP out of Mass early. Has become so annoying, as of late, that several of the celebrants have had to stop and ask the rude offenders to please remain until the Mass was finished. Perhaps we might beat a few of the guys to the Chow Hall but aside from showing lack of respect we are also provoking a gang war. Why don't we try staying two minutes longer? How 'bout it?

Time is short, lads, and so is news hence we shall take leave before the sands are completely exhausted.

See you around the campus.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"That dang laundry has fouled up again -- I don't take chemistry."



# DEBATERS IN UVM INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

The Varsity and Novice debating teams met their first big test of the year last night and today as they met the cream of the forensic crop in the gigantic Vermont Invitational Tournament on the U.V.M. campus.

Ten Varsity men and eight Novices participated as St. Michael's met schools the likes of Syracuse, N.Y.U., St. John's, Harvard, and Yale on the national inter-collegiate topic, U.S. recognition of Red China. One conspicuous void was the absence of the service schools, Army and Navy, who have been forbidden to discuss the topic by the State Department.

## DEBATERS NAMED

Of the ten Varsity debaters, four were affirmative, the other six negative. Jim Dailey and Walt Bellcourt, both sophomores, were brought up from the Novice team to uphold the affirmative. The other affirmative team, Jack Stebbins, '56, and Dan O'Hear, '57, had already had a considerable amount of Varsity competition this year. Juniors Don Flynn and Hank Bredenberg were in their second outing as a negative team. Paired together on the negative for the first time this year were Joe McCann, '55, and Paul Kane, '57. Rounding out the Varsity ranks was the negative team of Gerry Kelly, '56, and Jack Steslow, '58, who were also fresh from Novice competition.

## NOVICES

Among the Novices were two affirmative teams and two negative squads. Jim Ross, '56, and Bill Kreuter, '57,



Debaters who are competing in the Vermont Invitational Meet. They are left to right: Paul Kane, John Steslow, Joe McCann, Hank Bredenberg, Don Flynn, Paul O'Hear, Mr. Murphy, Walt Bellcourt, Jim Dailey, Gerald Kelly.

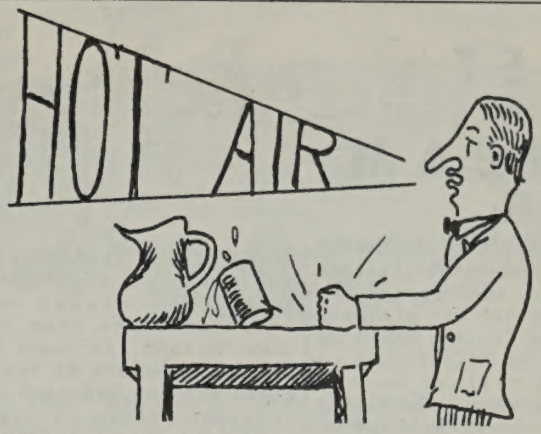
composed one affirmative team while Don Wehmeyer and Tom Leavitt, both sophs, also debated in favor of Red China's recognition. On the negative side, Frank Adams, '56, and Dick Gelinas, '57, argued as a team against recognition, as did sophomores Ray Foley and Dick Spillane.

Among the forty-five-odd schools which were represented at the Tournament, the St. Michael's debaters engaged in twenty contests, the Varsity affirmative and negative in five debates each, and the Novice, affirmative and negative in five each. Results were not

available at press-time, but they will be in the next issue of the MICHAELMAN.

The Novices tuned up for their big test by taking on Vermont, Middlebury, and Dartmouth here on campus on Wednesday. Wehmeyer and Leavitt, on the affirmative, came away from their debates with an O-2 slate, while Adams and Gelinas scored 2-0 on the negative.

With the experience of four round-robins and the Invitational Tournament under their belts, the debaters will now look ahead to the St. Michael's Novice Tournament in March and April's Varsity trips.



By McPherson and Bredenberg

Greetings from the cigar-smoke-filled rooms of Ryan 222! This column is primarily designed to provide background (Way back!) and insight (very slight) into the political issues and problems which regularly puzzle our snack-bar lawyers.

Question number one: WILL CENSURE PUT MCCARTHY IN THE SALT MINES?

The Constitution, in Article I, Section 5, says, "Each House may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member."

The purpose of this censure move is not to expel McCarthy from the Senate but to make an example of him.

In the long history of the U. S. Senate, only three censures have been voted. Two were for fist fights on the Senate floor, the other over the eligibility of a member of a committee chairman's staff.

The Watkins Committee proposes censure on two counts. Briefly, they are, (1) alleged contempt and obstruction of a committee and denunciation of a fellow Senator, and (2) improper action toward an army General.

## IS THIS DISORDERLY BEHAVIOR?

Are charges of this nature (to be) basic to censure? Is the refusal of Senator McCarthy to accept *Invitations* to appear before the Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections tantamount to "disorderly behavior."

Is McCarthy's denunciation of Senator Hendrickson of New Jersey tantamount to "disorderly behavior?" How far does Senatorial immunity go to protect intra-Senate feuds?

Is anger toward a witness tantamount to "disorderly behavior"; when repeated questioning produces no clear cut answers, how patient must one be?

You've seen something of the background-now what are the implications of censure? There are but two relevant matters in this case, and in presenting both, one should underscore the word *PRECEDENT*.

In the first place, censure has never been voted on the grounds that the Watkins Committee and other Senators would censure McCarthy today. That is not to say that because something has not been done before that it should not be done in this day and age, rather that these grounds for censure are not sufficient to warrant a precedent of such far-reaching effect.

McCarthy's conduct towards Zwicker and Hendrickson is not sufficient enough for condemnation. Secondly, the censure of Senator McCarthy on the grounds of the charges brought against his will set a dangerous, self-destructive precedent in the Senate.

## NATION WIDE EFFECTS

The effects will be felt nation wide; both parties must answer to the voter. A condemnation of Senator McCarthy by the *tradition* minded Senators will force a reconsideration of Republican and Democratic party platforms. The very profitable issue of Communism (profitable in the sense of vote) may no longer be of use to the Republicans. A decision against McCarthy will remove the question of McCarthyism from the Democratic platform.

We've presented the facts of the case (very few), drawn you along the *railroad* tracks of censure, and now we detain amidst a shower of vegetables and rotting fruit, leaving you with a few parting words.

If you agree, or disagree, or would like us to kick around any other questions, get in touch with us by way of THE MICHAELMAN, but please, no tomatoes, cleaning bills are too high!

# FR. HINNEBUSCH STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF MARY

"Jesus does nothing for anyone of you without the actual influence of Mary; for such is the will of God, who willed you to have all things through Mary." "Because of this most intimate and unbreakable bond, we must pray to and honor Mary, the mediatrix of all grace, if we wish to obtain eternal happiness in Heaven."

This great role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the lines of each one of us was fully stressed last Tuesday night at Memorial Auditorium by Rev. Paul Hinnebusch, O.P., who was the speaker at the student observance of St. Michael's Golden Jubilee Year. Fr. Hinnebusch's topic was Mary, "The Mother of All the Living."

## CLOSE BOND

Mary, because of the close bond between mother and son, suffered intimately with Jesus on Calvary, became a victim with him, and was one with Jesus as priest. Thus, by her example, she showed us how to be one with Christ the Priest, how to offer Jesus in the Mass for love of God in reparation for sins, and for love of mankind to gain forgiveness of sins, and the divine life of grace.

## MARY'S QUEENSHIP

Discussing Mary's Queenship, Fr. Hinnebusch said that God has chosen to grant no graces to man except at Mary's request. It is truly just "that Jesus gave Mary this dominion over all souls since He first gave himself

to her, and He is maker and Lord of all mankind." Father stressed the power of Mary's Queenship by showing its basis in Sacred Liturgy in saying, "without thy command no one at all in all the earth shall move hand or foot," without her intercession.

Before the entire student body, and friends of the College, Fr. Hinnebusch showed that only through complete submission of our spiritual destiny to Mary, secure in the knowledge that she will care for us to our best advantage, can we receive that all important grace which God sends to us through Mary.

## KNOWS NEEDS

"The greatness of Mary's knowledge staggers our mind. She knows the needs of every one of the millions of souls on earth, she knows the needs of each one of you far more than you know them yourself."

In closing Fr. Hinnebusch said, "Mary will love most the child who humbly admits how helpless he is without her, and turns to her in complete love and dependence. We cry then to Mary, 'Show thyself a mother.' But she answers, 'Show thyself a child. Surrender yourself utterly to my care.'"

Fr. Hinnebusch was introduced by the Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, President of the College. The College Glee Club under Mr. John D. Donoghue entertained the audience with a selection of five enjoyable songs.

## Notice

Orders will be taken in the Bookstore for class rings Wednesday, December 1. This is the last ordering date until spring.

## Junior Executive Exams Announced

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced the annual examination for Junior Management assistant for filling positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and throughout the country.

These positions, which pay entrance salaries of \$3,410 and \$4,205 a year offer excellent opportunity for advancement. The JMA examination is designed to bring into the Federal service outstanding young men and women for training and development into future Federal executives and the requirements to be met are extremely high.

## MUST PASS TEST

To qualify for the positions, applicants must pass written tests and must have had appropriate education or experience. Students who expect to complete their courses by June 30, 1955, may apply. Those who meet the requirements of education or experience and who pass the written test will be given an oral interview to determine whether or not they possess the personal characteristics necessary for job success. The age limit, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, is 35 years.

Applications for this examination must be filed with the Commission's Washington office not later than November 30, 1954.

## "Where's Charley" Presented By Lance

Mr. Essensfeld announced in connection with the film series, that the students at Trinity College, as well as the nurses from Fanny Allen and Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospitals have been invited to attend these showings on Sunday night. Michaelmen should feel free to invite any of these to Austin Hall during the series. The admission for all is twenty cents. Time: 7:30 p.m. LANCE is attempting to secure a film for this Sunday night, November 21.

Every attempt is being made to show these films in the most professional manner possible. The projection equipment has been checked and is in good operating order. By means of telephone

contact which will exist between the control room and the floor of Austin Hall, the operators hope to eliminate such inconveniences as sound and focus distortion.

The films to be shown during the year include: "Where's Charley?"; "Streetcar Named Desire"; "Song of Bernadette"; "Johnny Belinda"; "Arsenic and Old Lace"; "Sitting Pretty"; "Snake Pit"; "Grapes of Wrath"; "Joan of Arc" (With Ingrid Bergman); "The Last Days of Pompeii"; "Harvey"; "The Man in the White Suit"; and several recent Walt Disney shorts which will be included as a second feature with these and many other films to be shown.



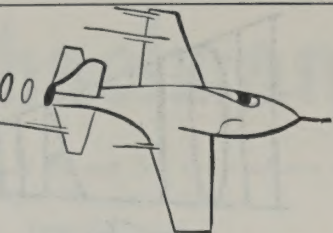
# JET STREAM

By Tom Leavitt

The death of Captain Mahlon Smith on November 11, caused the faculty members and the cadets who had the pleasure of meeting Captain Smith on tours to the Flight Line to stop and reflect on the courage he showed. In giving his life, he fully lived up to the spirit of the prayer he had uttered daily as a West Point Cadet: "Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong... Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy... and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy..."

## CADET NEWS

Over last weekend two Arnold Air Society men from SMC attended a conference at the University of New Hampshire, headquarters of the AAS in the First Area, which includes all colleges in the Northeast. Purpose of the conference was to discuss these problems common to Arnold Air Societies, and to exchange ideas. Sgt. Moffet accompanied them as the NCO in charge. They used



an Air Force Staff car for the occasion and word is that they caused many startled looks when they drove up in it. It seems that the other members of the Society present had used conventional means of transportation, so their "official" look was quite disconcerting. Then, maybe they deserved the use of an official car, as they reported that SMC could stand up with the best of the outfits represented, even if they were wearing their official AAS fourragere (shoulder braid) inside out.

Most of the cadets were pleased to see the outdoor drill period ended until Spring. We say most, as there's at least one exception—a red headed Sophomore flight Sargeant who is afraid he may lose his touch during the lay-off!

## CADRE NEWS

T/Sgt Roy S. Stewart, of our CADRE office, has recently reenlisted in the Air Force for six more years.

Sgt. Stewart, a native of South Carolina, says that he intends to head back to the warm South as soon as he becomes eligible for retirement, which occasion will follow soon after his new six-year term is through, and who would blame him?

Latest bulletin on the CADRE bowling team the "Purple Knights" tells us that they're still rolling, and prospects look good on winning the championship—if their opponents keep failing to show up!

## ODDS 'N ENDS

The "Select few" who are fortunate enough to be on the DRILL TEAM will be pleased to hear that Cadet Captain Seigal hopes to hold regularly-scheduled drills once a week throughout the winter months.

Cadet Colonel Bolster tells us he thought his charges did "exceptionally well" in the parade on Armistice Day; this statement, plus the Commendation issued by Colonel Quigley, raises the cadets' egos, though it's no news to most of the cadets, who have been telling themselves the same thing all along.

All cadets are hereby notified that the uniform will be worn every Tuesday during the Winter, so the Cadet officers may get the chance to hand out their quota of demerits.

## "WHO'S WHO"

Continued from page 1

A prominent figure in Sports, he excelled in Baseball and Basketball in his four years here at St. Michael's. He also was proctor for 2 years, 3-4... member of the Knightlights and is known as the Cadet Colonel, Commander of the Air Force ROTC Wing at St. Michael's College. Bob Bolster majors in English.

This year's 'Shield' editor, FRANK O'HANDLEY, Brooklyn, N.Y., also gained national recognition. Frank is a member of the Knights and Knaves. He is Vice-President of the Senior class and is also very active in the Student Council. A member of the Arnold Air Society, Frank ranks as a Captain in the R.O.T.C. Last year, he was editor of "The Michaelman," and has been a reporter for this school paper four years. Frank was elected but a few weeks ago to the "Delta Epsilon Sigma," "Honor Society. Frank majors in English.

TED DIMAURO, Springfield, Mass., has also been elected to "Who's Who." Ted, quite a figure in intramural sports, has been a member of the "Debating Club," 2 years; ROTC Band, 2 years; "Outing Club," 2 years; and acts as Business Manager

for the Arabian Knights. He is a reporter for "The Michaelman" and is member of this year's Shield Staff. In his sophomore year he acted as delegate to N.F.C.C.S. Ted Dimauro's major is Accounting.

PETER SPILLANE, Quincy, Mass., is president of the Philosophy Club, is Vice-President of the Sodality, Secretary, Treasurer of the Sociology Club and is a member of the Shield Staff. In his Junior year, he was elected Vice-President and was later named to represent his class as chief delegate to the NFCCS. Pete has also been a member of the "Knightlights" his 2nd and 3rd year. Peter Spillane majors in Philosophy.

DAVE QUINLAN, Pittsfield, Mass. Dave at the present time is Editor-in-chief of The Michaelman. Holding the rank of Captain in the ROTC, he is a member of the Arnold Air Society. Treasurer of his Junior Class, Dave was also active in the Junior Prom Committee. Dave Quinlan was elected to the National Honor Society, the "Delta Epsilon Sigma." His major is Economics.

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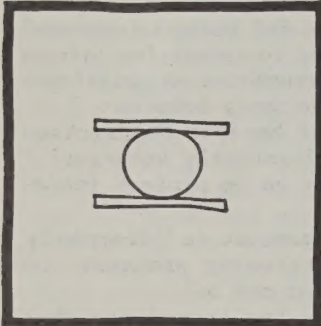
JAMES DEMPSEY Marblehead, Mass., has also been nominated to Who's Who. Jim, who is secretary in the Arnold Air Society, holds the rank of Captain in R.O.T.C. He was secretary of his Junior Class and is now treasurer of the Senior class. A make-up editor for "The Michaelman," he is also active in the Shield Staff. A member of the Outing Club, Jim can readily be seen playing drums for the Arabian Knights. James Dempsey majors in English.

TONY AGOSTINELLI, Providence, R.I., has also been nominated. He is major in the ROTC., adjutant of the Cadet Wing, and is one of the Distinguished ROTC students. Vice-President of the Sociology Club, and a crack musician, Tony is also an active member of the Sodality Club. He is the Head Waiter of St. Michael's Dining Hall. Tony Agostinelli's major is Social Studies.

ROBERT WAGNER, Holyoke, Mass., is also one of the nominees. Bob has been a member of the Sodality, being Secretary for three years and President this year, a member of the Radio Committee, 2 years; and was Chairman of the crucifix Drive last year. He has been a member of the Choir for four years and president of the "Glee Club." Bob is also active in the SAC, being Secretary of that Club. Bob's major is Philosophy.

HENRY COURNOYER receives nomination. He is an active member of the Outing Club, Biology Club for 4 years, and sang with the Glee Club. A Lieutenant Colonel in the ROTC, he is president of the Arnold Air Society. He is a disc-jockey for WSSE, and is Co-Chairman of the Winter Carnival this year. Henry is also member of the Student Council. Cournoyer majors in Biology.

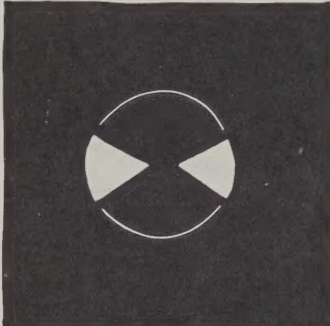
WALTER DRISCOLL also received national recognition being elected to Who's Who. Walt was member of the Outing Club his last 2 years. He was active in the Junior Prom Committee last year, and is a member of the Senior Prom Committee this year. He is a member of the Mission Crusade. Walt was Treasurer of the Student Council in his Junior Year. Driscoll's major is Business.



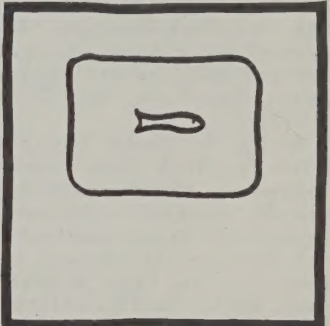
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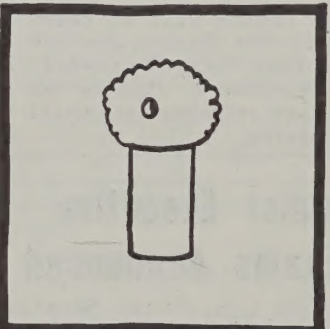


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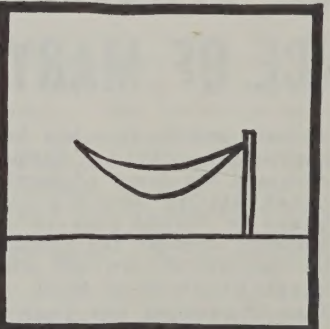
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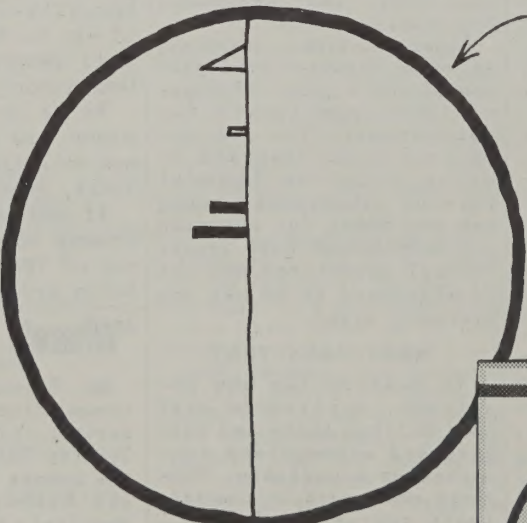
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# STARTING TEAM STILL UNDECIDED - JACOBS

"The only ones sure of their positions are myself and Kelly" was the way coach George "Doc" Jacobs characterized the present status of the St. Michael's College basketball team. Bill Kelly is assistant coach.

The situation isn't quite that dreary. Jacobs is working with 8 veterans on his 11 man squad, including last year's starting five of Bob Bolster, Bob Young, Bernie Cieplicki, Tom Lemanowicz and John "Pickles" Wegrzynski. With the unofficial opener less than two weeks away Jacobs stepped up the pace with scrimmages against the freshmen.

The Purple Knights play host to Sampson Air Force Base November 29, at Burlington's Memorial Auditorium prior to embarking on collegiate competition at Bates December 3.

## CHANCE TO COMPARE

In the exhibition game with Sampson, Jacobs will not only get a line on the capabilities of his current squad, but he will also get a chance to compare St. Michael's two greatest scorers in action against each other.

Sampson packs as its biggest threat 6'6 Ted Bur-

zenski who formerly played for St. Michael's and holds the school scoring record. In three seasons throughout '48-'51 Burzenski amassed 1025 points.

Star forward, Bob Young is the man who threatens Burzenski's record. Only a junior this year, Young is a cinch to break it. In two seasons the 6'2" Bob has netted 705 points.

On Turkey Day this week, the Knights will scrimmage Dartmouth down at Barre, Vermont.

## FBI Man Here Mon

On Monday, November 22, Mr. James Grant, special representative for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Burlington area, will visit the S.M.C. campus. The purpose of this visit, arranged by Mr. Robert Ansheles, will be to instruct Seniors in the procedures for applying for a job with the F.B.I. and also to answer any questions which they might have concerning the Bureau.

## FOR INTERVIEW

All Seniors who are interested in an interview with Mr. Grant should see Miss Maureen Neary in the Placement Office on the first floor of Old Hall before 11:00 A.M. November 22, in order to make an appointment. Twenty per cent of the Seniors have yet to be interviewed before the placement schedule can be completed.

Mr. Ansheles is also making arrangements with representatives of prominent industrial organizations for interviews with interested Seniors during the second semester.

## BOLSTER TO CAPTAIN



BOB BOLSTER

Bob Bolster, a senior from Pittsfield, Mass., was named captain of the '54-'55 basketball team. Bolster is the only senior on the 11 man squad.

This season will be Bob's third with the Purple Knights' cagers. In two years of play, Bob saw action in 28 games in which he scored 249 points for an 8.9 average.

A good floor man, Bolster paced the club with 50 assists last year.

In addition in basketball Bob plays first base on the varsity baseball team, a position he's held for the last three years.

## ENGLISH MAJOR

This busy English major numbers quite a few other honors in addition to his athletic activities. As Lieutenant Colonel in the AFROTC, Bob heads the cadet corps at St. Michael's. He's also president of the Student Council and just recently was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Bob graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic Central High in Pittsfield, Mass.

## Frosh Practice Underway

Basketball on the Hill-top is on the upswing as is witnessed by the large number of candidates that greeted Frosh coach Pete Plourde. Of the over fifty candidates that reported for initial drill last week, only fifteen remain. This fifteen, barring another cut, will form the '54-'55 edition of the "Purple Squires."

Beside daily workouts of their own, the team has been engaged in scrimmages with the Varsity. Coach Plourde has been well pleased with the squad thus far. He cites their "over-all balance and hustle."

Pete was rather reluctant to commit himself on any individuals since the season was so young. However, he did say that three of the fifteen merited mention as to their work so far. They are Dan O'Sullivan of New York City, Joe Spychalski of Long Island, and Drew Denmead of Philadelphia.

## SCHEDULE TENTATIVE

A complete schedule has not been drawn up yet. Tentative games are being planned with the other State schools. Games with out of state schools are also being contemplated.

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by Frank O'Handley

Now that the inter-class football season is over and done with, we'll have to come down from our roost up in the "grandstand" and find a new vantage point

Now that the inter-class football season is over and done with, we'll have to come down from our roost up in the "grandstand" and find a new vantage point. With the basketball season fast approaching, the above headline seems a little out of place. We shall rack our collective brain and come up with a very catchy title, then commission our artist to whip up an appropriate sketch. But meanwhile, we're still up in the grandstand, though the stands are empty and the field is vacant. Come basketball, we'll probably be "Up in the Balcony", "Calling 'em from the Court", watching "Backboard Bounces" or something of the sort. Any ideas?

## JUNIORS TOP STATISTICS

Anyway, as long as we're still up in the grandstand we'll give a final wrap up on the Inter-class season, stressing a few facts and figures which might be of some interest.

As might be expected the Sophs and Juniors dominated the statistics department, just as they did play on the field. Here's a breakdown of team statistics:

	1st	PASSING	Net Yds.	Net Yds.
	Downs	Att	Comp	Yds
JUNIORS	27	34	16	299
SOPHOMORES	25	33	14	160
FRESHMEN	18	23	10	131
SENIORS	16	40	10	125

## TOP BACKS

The five top ground gainers in the rushing department were also Juniors and Sophs. Ray Jacques, the busiest back in the league with 32 carries, edged out Paul Palmer by 3 yards in the race for individual honors. However, Palmer has a better per carry average. The top running backs:

		Y A R D A G E				
	G	Carries	Gain	Lost	Net	Average
1. R. Jacques, S3	32	177	3	174	5.4	
2. P. Palmer, Jr. 3	26	180	9	171	6.6	
3. J. Tierney, So. 3	28	145	5	140	5.0	
4. A. Hogan, Jr. 3	25	128	8	120	4.8	
5. J. Lennon, Jr. 3	16	113	5	108	6.8	

The Sophs and Juniors both had formidable lines - that's the reason for the success of their backs. For instance, Senior Frank Saya carried the ball 29 times, yet could manage only a net gain of 27 yards for all his efforts.

## OTHER STARS

Tim Foley, Junior end, though not a back, ranks high when it comes to individual yardage. Tim snared 9 passes for 136 yards and three TD's. With 19 points, Foley was top scorer in the league.

Unanimous selection for the all-star team at quarterback, junior Paul Provasoli was the league's top aerial artist with 8 completions out of 15 attempts. Paul's passes accounted for 136 yards and three touchdowns. John Lennon, Junior fullback, threw only 3 times, but connected twice for 53 yards and 1 TD. Tom Cowell, Senior QB, threw the most - 38 attempts, but managed to complete only 10 because of poor protection.

## INJURIES

The Frosh led in the injury department. A report issued by Rev. Gerard E. Duford, SSE, Dean of Men, reveals that 26 injuries were sustained among the 94 students who played football. All are considered of the minor variety except for a concussion and three fractures suffered by Frosh team members.

The reason for this is probably that the Frosh had the smallest squad. Father Duford's report showed 21 men on the squad - however, in their final tilt with the Seniors we counted but four men on the bench. The largest class numerically, the Freshmen should have had a much bigger team.

## SUCCESS DUE TO MANY

The Inter-class football season was a success. We'd like to tip our hats to all who were instrumental in that success, from the members of the administration down to the student body.

Special thanks go to Professor Edward Murphy, who worked hard in planning the new Student Activities Program; to moderator of Athletics, Rev. John A. Stanekiewicz, SSE; to Athletic Director, George "Doc" Jacobs and his aides - Pete Plourde, Bill Kelly and Funzy Cioffi; to the student coaches Frank Cotter, Cary Hamrah, Dave Foley and Dick Spreer; to the unsung student managers - Gerald Grady, Kevin Dwyer, Robert Burke, Frank Adams, and Dick Burns; and to the student body itself.



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# AKEY PRAISES DEMOCRATS IN POLI SI SEMINAR TALK

In conjunction with the Political Science Seminar's project on the Democratic Party in Vermont, the Honorable Kenneth Akey addressed the group.

Mr. Akey, a St. Michael's alumnus, who was victorious in his campaign for Probate Judge of Chittenden County, began his address by analyzing the strength of the State Republican Party. He outlined this strength in four points: (1) religious background of populace, (2) agricultural predominance, (3) lack of good candidates on the part of the Democratic party and (4) the lack of an organized Democratic Party in Vermont.

## DEFINITE THREAT

He went on to say that in recent years the Democrats have emerged as a definite threat to the supremacy of the Republican party. In the 1952 Gubernatorial election, Robert Larrow was the first Democratic candidate to campaign on a definite platform. This year, Frank Branon set another precedent for Democratic candidates by campaigning in every town in the state. Branon's showing (he lost by only 5,000 votes) has greatly bolstered the Democratic party

## PARTY POLITICS

The next phase of his talk was concerned with the Vermont legislature. "Party politics as we know them on the national level," he contended, "are virtually non-existent in Vermont. However," he added, "plans are underway whereby a more united front will be presented in the forthcoming Legislative session." He outlined the Democratic program in the Legislature in this manner: Bills passed through the Legislature and sponsored by the Democrats will add to their prestige. On the other hand, bills, defeated will provide excellent campaign material for the next election.

## IN YOUNG HANDS

In concluding, Mr. Akey said that the Democrats are no longer a party that arises for an election then quietly returns to its slumber until the next election. The future strength of the Democratic Party rests in the hands of the young people of the state.

# Foreign Student's Letter Shows Progress Of Course

(Editor's note - The following is the work of Jacques Dion a student in the English for Foreign Student's course, from The Province of Quebec, Canada. It shows the command of English which this young man has attained after only a few brief weeks at St. Michael's. Apparently he talked "le jazz hot" before he latched onto our mother tongue).

Did you ever see a man playing the trumpet with one hand and the piano with the other? Another was playing his double-bass, his head down and his feet clinging on a trapeze; his whole body swinging. The trumpet player was playing his instrument upside down. If anybody among you have ever seen Gene Krupa, he would have been able to recognize him in the person of the drummer.

The last one was my friend, Del, who was playing his trombone on the trapeze, his head upside down too. But he has many other attainments; he's also a comedian, a jazz singer and has the style of a perfect actor.

If you had been there you would have seen our friends Messrs. Gene Krupa, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Oscar Pettiford and the most important of all with his terrific style, Liberace.

Two weeks ago I went to Quebec during my holidays. What a surprise for me when I noticed that my friends, "The Goofers," were playing up there in the "Salle Marine" of Baril d'Huitere", which is a night club. The Goofers are a society of five good players; a drummer, a double-bass, a trumpet player, a pianist and my friend, Jimmie Del, who plays trombone. I assure you that I have never seen such a show. It was unbelievable.

Indeed, they're marvelous in their imitations. They just formed a new quintet last year. Most of the players live in Chicago. They're going to play in Quebec for three weeks. If you've an opportunity to see them sometimes, don't miss it.

Perhaps some day they'll have the pleasure of playing

# Glee Club Dance Is Changed To Nov. 23

The last dance on campus before the Christmas vacation will be held Tuesday evening, November 23rd, from 8-12 in Austin Hall. The music will be furnished by the Nu-Tones with the tickets selling for 50 cents per person.

Originally scheduled for the 29th of November the dance had to be changed because it conflicted with a basketball game set for that date.

The dance, titled "Melody Mambo," is under the sponsorship of the Glee Club. The club hopes to raise enough money to outfit all of its members in new robes for the coming season.

in your state; I hope so. As a matter of fact, I don't want to forget to tell you that next month their records will be on the market; hear them.

In closing I wish my friends the success they deserve and I want my friend Del to come to play for us in the near future if he has the opportunity.

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